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SUBJECT: ECONADS: STUDY ON STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS
OF ECONOMIC SITUATION

REF: USNATO 1623

1. ECONADS MEETING MARCH 24 AND 25 REVIEWED IN DETAIL ENTIRE US
PAPER ON STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ECONOMIC SITUATION
(WP/127-WP/423). ALL DELEGATIONS AGREED TENTATIVELY AUTHORIZE
ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE TO REDRAFT REPORT WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS,
ADDITIONS, AND DELETIONS WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VIEWS OF OTHER
ALLIES (SEPTEL).

2. COMMITTEE REQUESTED US TO REWRITE PARAGRAPHS 8, 9, 18 AND 19
TO REFLECT MORE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND VIEWS EXPRESSED BY OTHER
DELEGATIONS. MOST DELEGATIONS QUESTIONED WHETHER LAST SENTENCE IN
PARA 8 COVERING CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF ARMED ATTACK
TO ENSURE ESSENTIAL OIL SUPPLIES IS STILL VALID STATEMENT
WORTHY OF INCLUSION IN STUDY. ALSO, OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS BELIEVE
SOME MENTION SHOULD BE MADE IN PARA 8 OR 9 THAT CERTAIN NATO
COUNTRIES (E.G. GREECE, TURKEY, ITALY AND ICELAND) RELY TO SOME
DEGREE ON OIL SUPPLIES FROM WARSAW PACT AND THAT IMPORTS OF
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NATURAL GAS COULD BECOME IMPORTANT ELEMENT FOR SOME NATO COUNTRIES
WHICH HAVE ENTERED INTO LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACTS WITH SOVIET
BLOC. COMMITTEE AGREED PARS 18 AND 19 OUTDATED NOW THAT MEMBER
COUNTRY BUDGETS ARE GEARED TO STIMULATING GROWTH AND PROMOTING

EMPLOYMENT RATHER THAN COMBATING INFLATION.

3. MISSION REQUESTS DEPARMENT CABLE REVISED TEXT FOR PARAS 8, 9, 18
AND 19 BY MARCH 28 IF POSSIBLE.BRUCE

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